



RECEIVED

FEB 03 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PATENT
Customer No. 22852

Attorney Docket No. 02481.1747-08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Otmar KLINGLER et al.

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 09/874,318

)
) Examiner: Raymond K. Covington

Filed: June 6, 2001

)
)
) For: NOVEL FACTOR VIIA
) INHIBITORY (THIO)UREA
) DERIVATIVES, THEIR
) PREPARATION AND THEIR USE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2002, Applicants provide the following remarks:

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Applicants' last response filed June 27, 2002, included amendments to claims 1, 7, and 11, as well as a new claim 12. (See the June 27, 2002, Amendment at page 8.) Applicants note that, in the present Office Action, the Office has not acknowledged the entry of claim 12. (Office Action Summary and Page 2.) Thus, Applicants respectfully request that claim 12 be

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com